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FULL-SCALE WIND-TUNNEL TESTS OF A PCA-2 AUTOGIRO ROTOR

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SUMMARY

This paper presents the results of force tests on and air-flow surveys near a PCA-2 autogiro rotor in the N. A. C. A. full-scale wind tunnel. The force tests were made at three pitch settings and several rotor speeds; the effect of fairing protuberances on the rotor blade was determined. Induced downwash and yaw angles were determined at two tip-speed ratios in a plane $1\frac{1}{4}$ feet above the path of the blade tips. The results show that the maximum L/D of the rotor cannot be appreciably increased by increasing the blade pitch angle above about 4.5° at the blade tip; that the protuberances on the blades cause more than 5 percent of the total rotor drag; and that the rotor center-of-pressure travel is very small.

INTRODUCTION

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has for several years been making an intensive study of rotating-wing aircraft initiated because of the definite promise of this type of flying machine in the related fields of safety and low-speed control. The experimental work completed to date has consisted of flight tests on a PCA-2 autogiro (references 1 and 2) from which the gliding performance, fixed-wing loads, and rotor-blade motion of the machine were determined. Following these tests an attempt was made to deduce from them the aerodynamic characteristics of the rotor (reference 3), but the results were unsatisfactory for several reasons. No quantitative evaluation of the interference of the remainder of the machine upon the rotor was possible, but the most serious fault with the results lay in the fact that the drag of the rotor, its most important characteristic, could not be found. In order to obtain complete and accurate information concerning the aerodynamic characteristics of the PCA-2 autogiro rotor and to supply data applicable to an analysis of the sources of its drag, the rotor was removed from the machine and tested alone in the full-scale wind tunnel at Langley Field in December 1933.

The test program included force tests at one pitch setting and several rotor speeds with the blade protuberances both exposed and faired, and at two

additional pitch settings and at several rotor speeds with the protuberances faired. In addition, air-flow surveys were made at two air speeds in a plane parallel to and about $1\frac{1}{4}$ feet above the path described by the blade tips.

This report contains a presentation of the data obtained in the full-scale wind-tunnel tests. The results of an analysis of this information will be subsequently published.

APPARATUS

The autogiro rotor used in these tests is shown mounted in the wind tunnel in figure 1; figure 2 shows its geometrical characteristics. For the first tests the rotor was exactly as furnished on the PCA-2 autogiro (fig. 3 (a)), but during all subsequent tests there were fairings over the droop-cable fittings and damping devices for the interblade cables (fig. 3 (b)).

The N. A. C. A. full-scale wind tunnel, together with its 6-component balance and air-flow survey apparatus used for these tests, is described in detail in reference 4. Sphere drag tests made since this reference was published show the critical Reynolds Number in the wind tunnel to be between 340,000 and 370,000, indicating the turbulence, as measured by this method, to be about the same as has been found in free air. (See reference 5.)

The rotor was supported on the balance by a steel tube tripod having an apex formed by a steel casting containing a mechanism for changing the angle of attack. This mechanism consisted of a double worm and gear reduction operated by a hand crank in the balance house. The angle of attack (the acute angle between the direction of flight and a plane perpendicular to the rotor axis) was indicated by a revolution counter geared to the crank shaft. The entire supporting system beneath the rotor was shielded from the air stream to eliminate tare drag.

The rotor speed was obtained from an indicator at the angle-of-attack control station, connected to a tachometer magneto driven by the rotor. An additional indicator was placed at the wind-tunnel control station for the use of the tunnel operator while the rotor was being started.

TEST PROCEDURE

The rotor was started by the air stream, no mechanical starting gear having been incorporated in the test set-up. The rotor was set at about 10° angle of at-

necessary readings were taken. The angle of attack was then adjusted to give other desired rotor speeds, readings were again taken, and the process was repeated at other air speeds. For each condition of

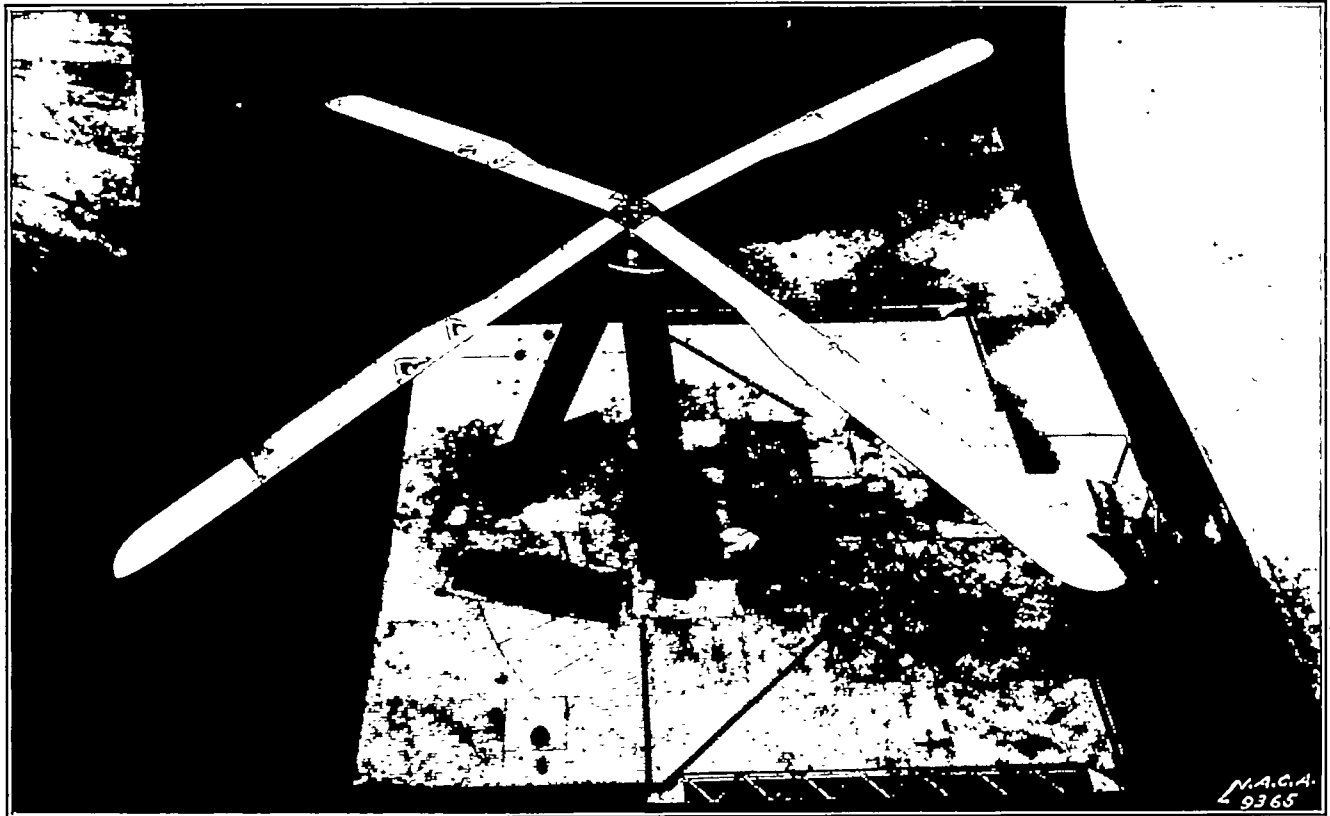


FIGURE 1.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor in N. A. C. A. full-scale wind tunnel.

tack, the wind tunnel was started slowly by jogging on and off the lowest-speed switch point, and the air speed was gradually increased as the rotor picked up speed.

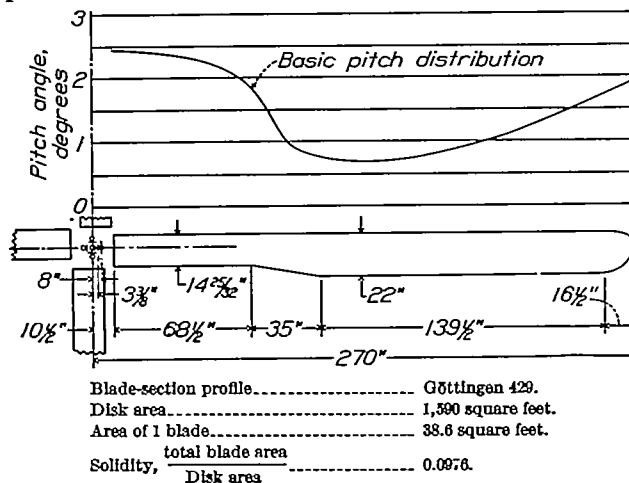
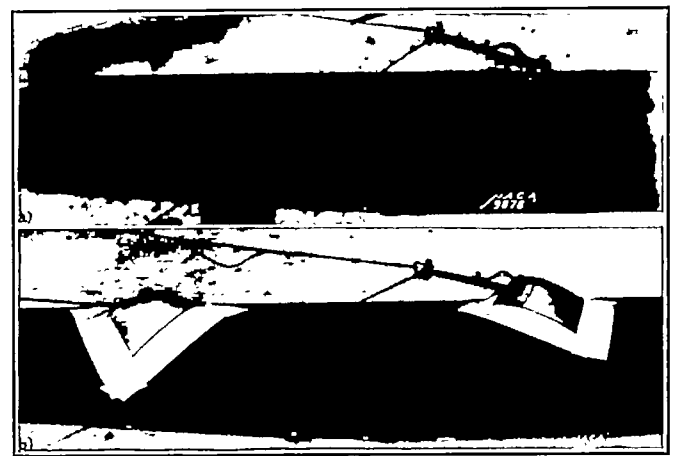


FIGURE 2.—Geometrical characteristics of the PCA-2 autogiro rotor.

Force tests were made by the following procedure: The wind-tunnel control was set for the lowest air speed, the angle of attack was adjusted so the rotor operated steadily at a desired rotor speed, and the

operation the readings of all the scales were mechanically recorded and visual readings were taken of rotor speed, rotor angle of attack, and air-stream dynamic



(a) Protuberances exposed.
(b) Protuberances faired.

FIGURE 3.—Protuberances on PCA-2 autogiro rotor blade.

pressure. In order to compute true air speed, the air temperature, barometric pressure, and wet- and dry-bulb temperatures were obtained by visual observations at intervals during the test.

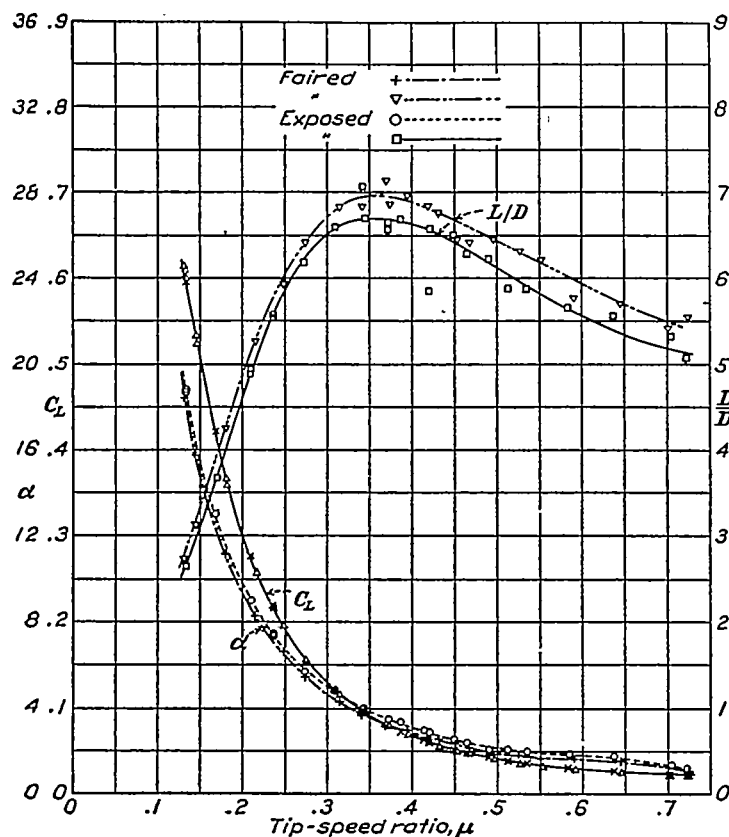


FIGURE 4.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics, $\theta=3.0^\circ$, pitch setting= 1.9° , $N=100$ r. p. m., protuberances faired and exposed.

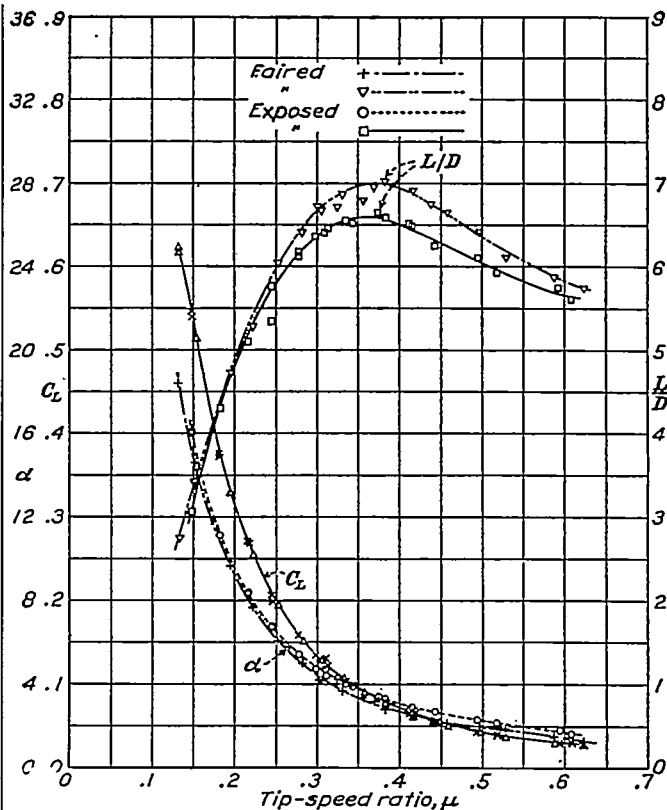


FIGURE 5.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics, $\theta=3.2^\circ$, pitch setting= 1.9° , $N=120$ r. p. m., protuberances faired and exposed.

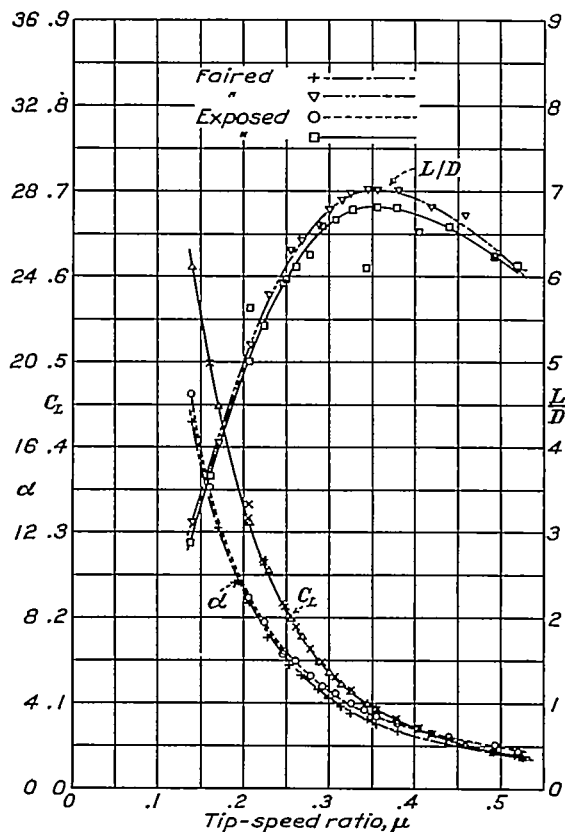


FIGURE 6.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics, $\theta=3.7^\circ$, pitch setting= 1.9° , $N=140$ r. p. m., protuberances faired and exposed.

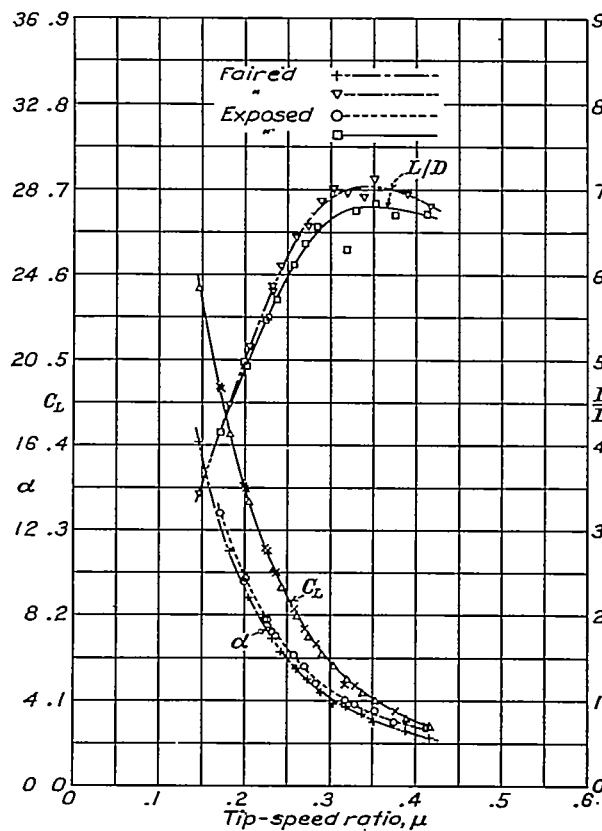


FIGURE 7.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics, $\theta=4.0^\circ$, pitch setting= 1.9° , $N=160$ r. p. m., protuberances faired and exposed.

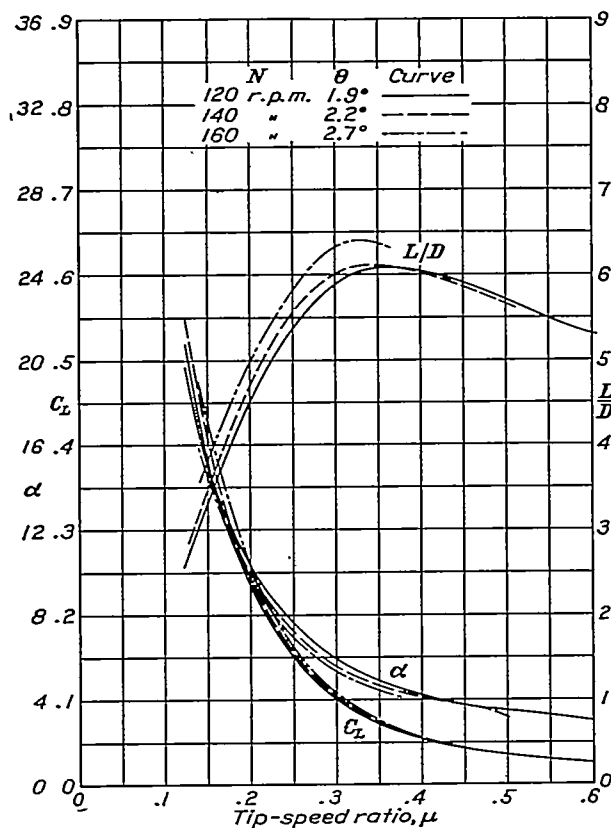


FIGURE 8.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics with protuberances faired, pitch setting = 0.8° .

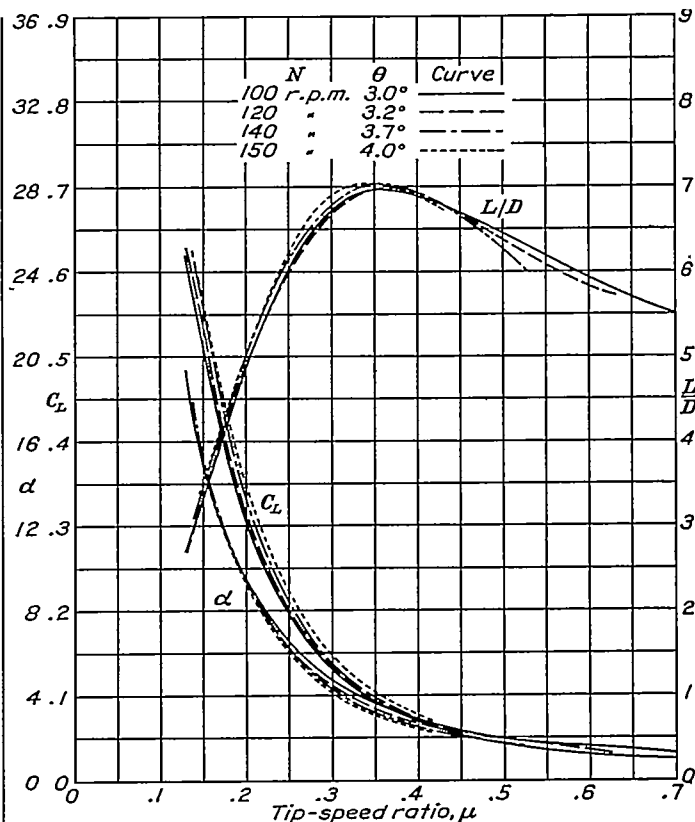


FIGURE 9.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics with protuberances faired, pitch setting = 1.0° .

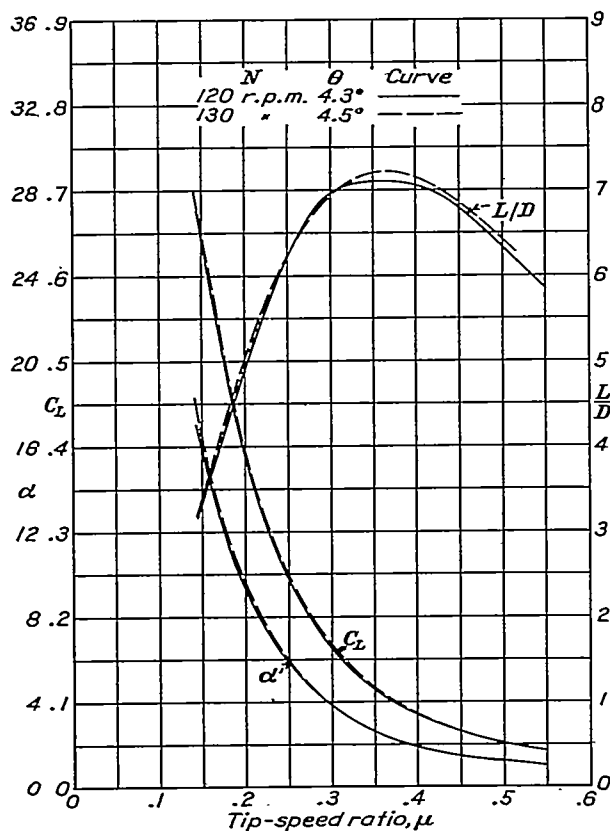


FIGURE 10.—PCA-2 autogiro rotor characteristics with protuberances faired, pitch setting = 2.7° .

The highest angle of attack at which it was possible to test the rotor in the wind tunnel was limited in some cases by the fact that the tunnel cannot be operated below 23 miles per hour and in other cases by the jet size. At the highest angle of attack (26° uncorrected), the blade tips were 3.6 feet and 5.9 feet from the top and bottom boundaries of the jet, respectively. The lowest angle of attack at which the rotor could be tested was limited by the highest air speed available, 119 miles per hour, with the rotor in the jet.

Air-flow surveys were made in a plane approximately parallel to and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet above the circle described by the blade tips. The apparatus and method used are described in reference 4, except that angles were measured by the pressure method instead of by the null, or alinement, method.

When the pitch setting of the rotor blades was changed it was adjusted within 0.1° with a level protractor. In order to check the track of the blades, the rotor was run and a paint brush was lowered onto the rotor from above until the high blades were marked. Indicated adjustments were then made and the process repeated until the rotor operated smoothly as indicated by the steadiness of the balance scales. When the rotor operation was considered satisfactory, the blade tips tracked to within about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

RESULTS

The results of the tests are contained in tables I to IV and figures 4 to 17, inclusive. All data have been

corrected for jet-boundary and blocking effect; in addition, the drag of the rotor hub was measured with the blades removed and subtracted from the rotor drag.

It will be noted that the nominal pitch angle, represented by the symbol θ , differs from the pitch setting noted on each figure and is not constant at a given pitch setting. The nominal pitch angle is the pitch angle of the tip of the rotor blade under operating conditions and the pitch setting is the pitch angle at the tip of the rotor blade when at rest. The difference between the two is the dynamic twist, arising because the component of centrifugal force normal to the rotor blade is applied aft of the blade center of pressure; the couple resulting from these two forces is within small limits proportional to the thrust, so the dynamic twist also varies with the thrust. Flight tests on the PCA-2 rotor established the fact that the dynamic twist is about 0.89° at the tip for 1,000 pounds thrust, and the nominal pitches assigned to the different runs made in the wind-tunnel tests were determined from this relation, employing the average thrust obtained at a given rotor speed.

Figures 4 to 7 show the influence on the L/D and angle of attack of the rotor resulting from fairing the blade protuberances shown in figure 3, the results being presented for one pitch setting and for several rotor speeds. Figures 8 to 10 show the influence of a change in the pitch setting of the rotor, curves being shown on each figure for different designated rotor speeds. Experimental points have been omitted on figures 8 to 10 because the curves are so close together that confusion would have resulted had they been included. The quantity and dispersion of the test points are, however, the same for these figures as for figures 4 to 7.

In figures 11 to 13 are presented vector sheaves for the three pitch settings tested. The accidental errors in the measurements of aerodynamic moments were as large as or larger than the differences caused by varying the rotor speed. For this reason, the average value of the moment coefficients obtained at different rotor speeds was used to construct the vector sheaves.

Figures 14 and 15 contain the contour maps of the downwash angles measured in a plane about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet above the tips of the rotor blades, and figures 16 and 17 show the contour maps of the yaw angles measured in the same plane.

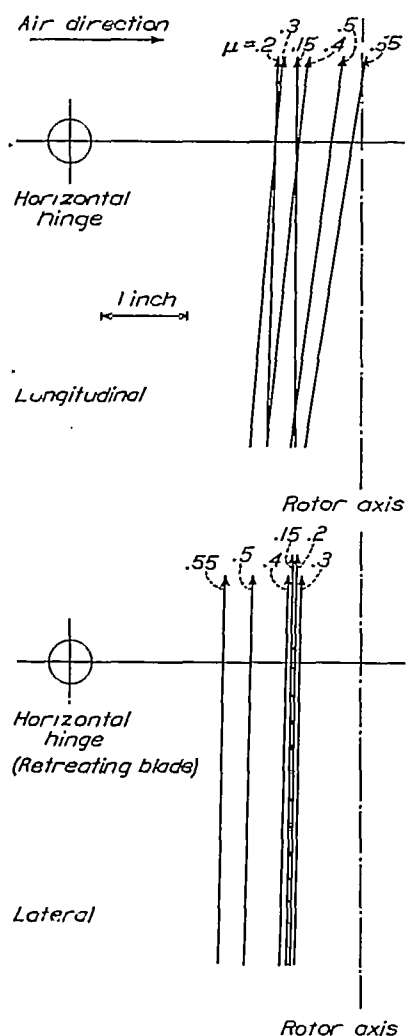


FIGURE 11.—Vector sheaf of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, pitch setting = 0.8° .

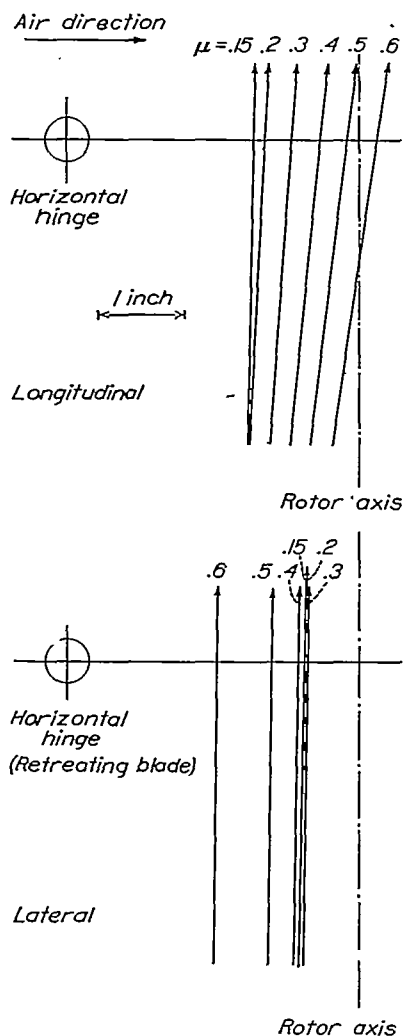


FIGURE 12.—Vector sheaf of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, pitch setting = 1.9° .

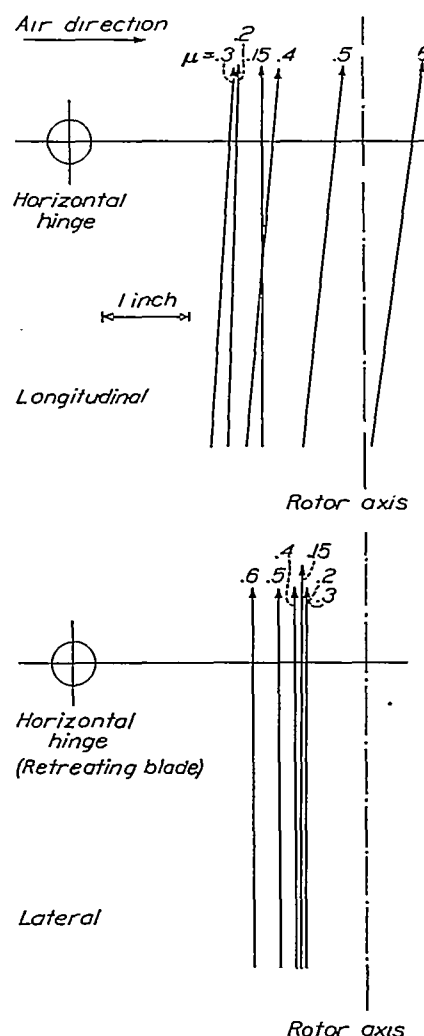


FIGURE 13.—Vector sheaf of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, pitch setting = 2.7° .

PRECISION

The relation between blade pitch angle and rotor thrust that was used in assigning values of nominal

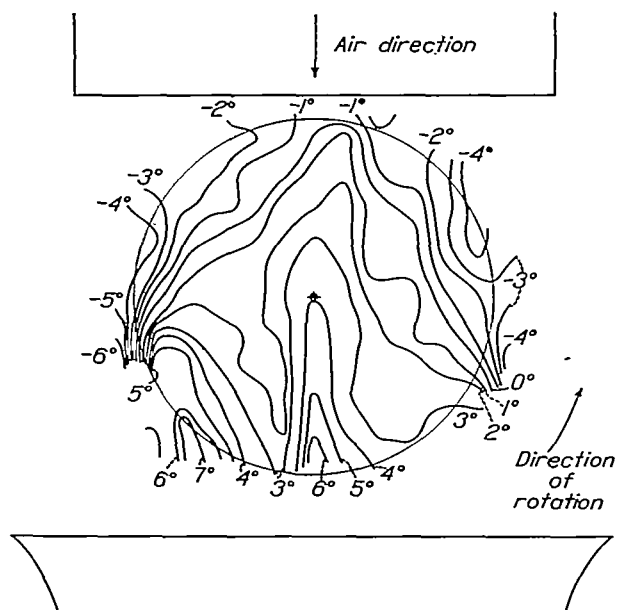


FIGURE 14.—Downwash angle distribution over disk of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, $\mu=0.294$, $N=120$ r. p. m., pitch setting $=1.9^\circ$.

pitch angle to the various curves presented herein was established by photographic studies of the rotor in flight. The precision of the results so obtained was sufficient to determine the proportionality between the

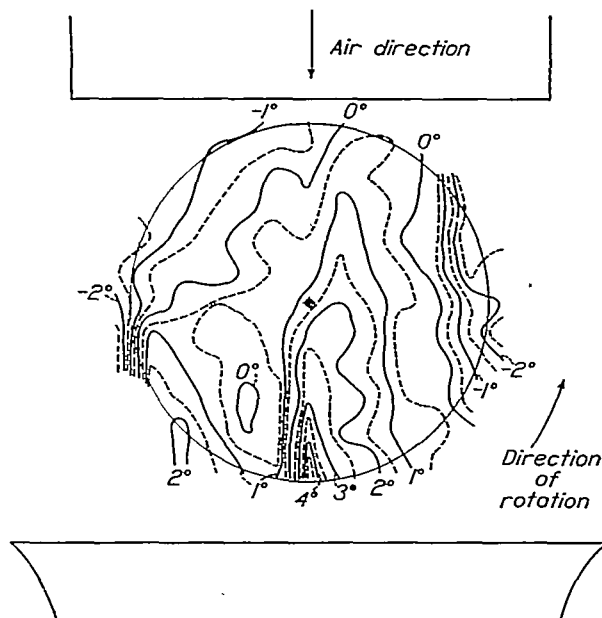


FIGURE 15.—Downwash angle distribution over disk of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, $\mu=0.448$, $N=115$ r. p. m., pitch setting $=1.9^\circ$.

thrust and dynamic twist to within about 10 percent, and the nominal pitch is considered accurate to within $\pm 0.2^\circ$.

The accidental errors disclosed by the dispersion of the experimental points in figures 4 to 7 may be

ascribed to the following possible causes: Failure to obtain steady conditions on the rotor before taking readings, fluctuations in the dynamic pressure and rotor speed as readings were taken, and observational

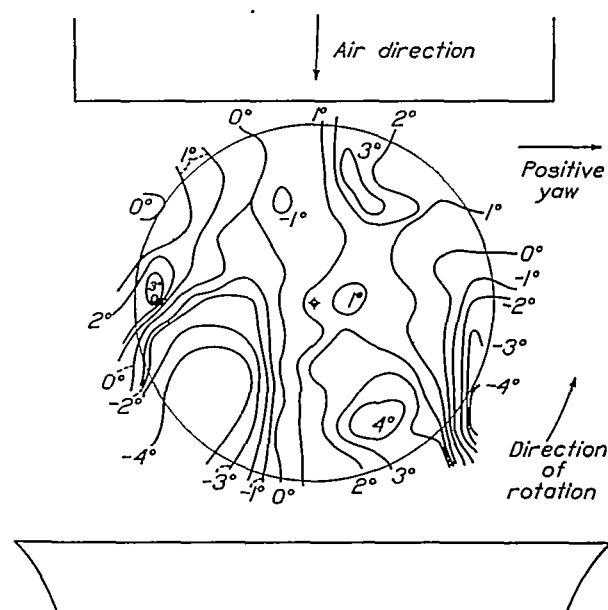


FIGURE 16.—Induced yaw distribution over disk of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, $\mu=0.294$, $N=120$ r. p. m., pitch setting $=1.9^\circ$.

errors in reading the dynamic pressure and rotor speed. The number of experimental points is, however, sufficient to reduce the accidental error in the faired curves of the figures to a negligible value.

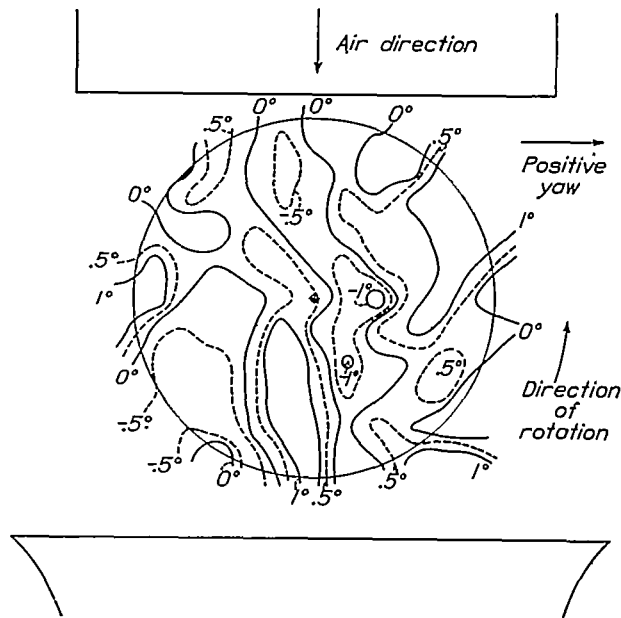


FIGURE 17.—Induced yaw distribution over disk of PCA-2 autogiro rotor, $\mu=0.448$, $N=115$ r. p. m., pitch setting $=1.9^\circ$.

Consistent errors in the results may be considered as arising only from the blocking and jet-boundary corrections applied to the measured coefficients. Tare forces were so small a percentage of measured forces that they may be neglected in this consideration. The

blocking correction, necessitated by the disturbance of the uniform velocity distribution across the jet by a body in the jet, was determined by velocity surveys across the wind-tunnel return passage accurately enough to insure dynamic pressure being correct within ± 1 percent. The jet-boundary correction was applied as in reference 6, the value of the correction factor δ being assumed equal to that for an airfoil of span equal to the rotor diameter. It is recognized that the trailing vortices behind the rotor are in all probability essentially different in distribution from those behind a wing, but this discrepancy may be corrected by using a slightly different equivalent span for the rotor. The value of δ is, however, almost constant for all wing spans between 35 and 45 feet and, since the rotor diameter is 45 feet, this value of the span was used to determine δ .

Unfortunately, no quantitative value could be assigned to the correction that should be applied to the measured downwash angles at different stations along the chord of the rotor disk. Studies of this question, soon to be published, indicated that in this case the correction would be less than 10 percent of the measured value of the downwash angle at the trailing edge of the disk, or less than 1° , and the correction would be zero near the transverse diameter of the disk. Because quantitative information was lacking, no correction was made to the survey results except the subtraction of a constant value equal to the jet-boundary effect on angle of attack. The contours shown are thought to be within 1 foot of their correct position.

The vector sheaves shown in figures 11 to 13 include errors in both the moment and lift coefficients. The relative magnitudes of the coefficients and the number of experimental points are such, however, that the position of each vector is determined to within $\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch.

The following table summarizes the precision of the results arrived at from the previous discussion:

C_L	± 2 percent.
L/D	± 4 percent.
C_T	± 8 percent.
α	$\pm 0.2^\circ$.
μ	± 2 percent.
N	± 0.5 percent.
C_L	± 20 percent.
C_m	± 20 percent.
Vectors.....	$\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch.
Contours.....	± 1 foot.

DISCUSSION

Change of nominal pitch angle with thrust.—The importance of assigning the correct nominal pitch angle to each run made in the tunnel tests lies in the sensitivity of the fundamental parameters of the rotor to small changes in pitch. The data obtained in these tests were intended primarily for analytical purposes

and, for this reason, every effort was made in preliminary flight tests to establish definitely the relations governing the changes in pitch with the rotor operating conditions. It is thought that the accurate determination of the pitch angle eliminates a major source of discrepancies in the data which otherwise might occur during analysis.

Effect of blade protuberances.—The influence of protuberances on the blade is demonstrated in figures 4 to 7. It is seen from figure 3 that the fairings employed could not entirely eliminate the drag caused by the blade fittings, but the reduction in rotor drag due to the fairings amounted to about 15 pounds for a 3,000-pound machine, or about 4 horsepower required at 100 miles per hour. Although it was necessary to obtain some information concerning the protuberance drag in order to evaluate the drag caused by the remainder of the rotor, the results are of minor practical importance because of the current trend toward the use of cantilever blades with no protuberances.

Effect of rotor speed and pitch angle.—Figures 8 to 10 illustrate the change in rotor characteristics with rotor speed and pitch setting. It is shown that at a constant pitch setting and tip-speed ratio there is a small but consistent increase of lift coefficient as the tunnel speed and rotor speed increase. The change in L/D is not absolutely consistent but appears to be an increase at low tip-speed ratios, culminating in a higher maximum and falling off more rapidly after the peak, as the rotor speed increases. The angle of attack also changes with rotor speed. Figure 8 shows a fairly consistent decrease in this quantity at a given tip-speed ratio as the rotor speed increases.

The effect of pitch setting on rotor characteristics may be ascertained by a comparison of figures 8, 9, and 10. At a given tip-speed ratio it is seen that the lift coefficient and L/D increase with the pitch setting, though there is a small difference between the L/D in figure 8 and in figure 10. The pitch setting does not change the tip-speed ratio at which maximum L/D occurs, this value of μ being approximately 0.35 for all blade settings.

By reference to the increase in rotor lift coefficient and change in L/D with rotor speed, it is found that the variations can be explained as a result of an increase in nominal pitch angle, caused in turn by the increase in thrust at greater rotor speeds. Evidence supporting this statement is afforded by the change in the positions of the envelopes of the C_L and L/D curves in figures 8, 9, and 10 corresponding to definite changes in the pitch setting, the variation of the same characteristics with rotor speed being closely parallel.

Vector sheaves.—The resultant force vectors of the rotor are projected upon the longitudinal and lateral planes containing the rotor axis in figures 11 to 13, each figure presenting average results for one pitch setting. The projections of the vectors in the longi-

tudinal plane in each figure move forward with decreasing tip-speed ratio to a maximum distance from the axis at a tip-speed ratio of approximately 0.3. This type of variation is probably a consequence of the lag of the blade flapping behind the forces causing it, although present knowledge of the mechanics of the rotor is too meager to explain the center-of-pressure movement in detail.

The recession of the force vectors from the axis of rotation in a lateral direction as the tip-speed ratio increases can be reasonably interpreted. As the asymmetry of the rotor, represented by the tip-speed ratio, increases, the equalization of lift on opposite sides of the plane of symmetry becomes more difficult and is less completely accomplished, causing a shift in the center of pressure almost proportional to the tip-speed ratio.

Velocity surveys.—The downwash-angle contours shown in figures 14 and 15 have several points of interest. There is an increase in downwash angle in passing from the leading to the trailing edge of the disk along the plane of symmetry, which is in agreement with the expected variation for a lifting surface of such large chord and low aspect ratio. The downwash also shows a peak occurring just aft of the transverse position of the retreating blade and a decreased downwash where the velocity over the retreating blade is reversed. These conditions are consistent with the large flapping motion, leading to high angles of attack, of the transverse retreating blade and the poor flow conditions in the reversed velocity region. Also noteworthy is the upflow in both forward quarters of the disk, near its edge.

The induced yaw angles plotted in figures 16 and 17 disclose little of interest. In figure 16 there is a pronounced yaw away from the plane of symmetry on the aft part of the disk, but this phenomenon is not exhibited on figure 17, made at a greater tip-speed ratio. No satisfactory explanation of this peculiar flow has been obtained.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The aerodynamic characteristics of the PCA-2 autogiro rotor change with rotor speed and/or thrust.

2. The existence of a blade twist proportional to thrust explains the change in rotor characteristics with thrust.

3. The maximum L/D of the rotor cannot be appreciably increased by increasing the pitch angle above approximately 4.5° at the blade tip.

4. The drag of protuberances on the rotor blade is an appreciable percentage of the total rotor drag, being more than 5 percent on the PCA-2 blades.

5. Lateral and longitudinal center-of-pressure travel is very small, being less than 2 inches in the plane of the rotor disk.

6. Pronounced variations in downwash exist at certain portions of the rotor disk.

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TABLE I.—PITCH SETTING=1.9°, PROTUBERANCES EXPOSED

μ Tip-speed ratio	α Angle of attack °	C_L Lift coeff- cient	C_D Drag coeff- cient	L/D Lift- drag ratio	N Rotor speed r.p.m.	C_t Rolling- moment coefficient	C_m Pitching- moment coefficient	C_r Lateral- force coeff- cient
0.133	18.7	0.605	0.228	2.65	98.3	0.001574	0.000130	0.0131
.134	18.8	.697	.226	2.64	97.5	.001242	.000103	.0130
.136	13.0	.423	.116	3.68	98.8	.001287	.000192	.0102
.136	18.6	.601	.223	2.69	109.2	.001845	.000028	.0077
.148	10.1	.640	.176	3.07	119.7	.002895	.000756	.0036
.148	10.0	.647	.177	3.09	119.2	.001653	.000272	.0036
.210	9.0	.277	.0559	4.95	98.3	.000931	.000140	.0067
.210	9.0	.278	.0569	4.89	99.6	.000997	.000117	.0061
.182	11.1	.373	.0866	4.31	118.9	.000639	.000018	.0066
.182	11.1	.376	.0868	4.33	118.9	.001001	.000174	.0064
.138	18.5	.614	.213	2.88	133.5	.001509	.000352	.0071
.138	18.5	.612	.213	2.87	133.9	.001594	.000313	.0076
.237	7.5	.217	.0391	5.55	100.0	.000715	.000085	.0047
.237	7.4	.220	.0395	5.57	100.0	.000717	.000076	.0047
.274	5.7	.169	.0257	6.19	98.8	.000414	.000070	.0031
.275	5.7	.169	.0257	6.19	98.8	.000566	.000075	.0031
.216	8.3	.271	.0530	5.11	117.6	.000752	.000116	.0063
.216	8.4	.269	.0524	5.13	117.1	.000646	.000081	.0062
.161	14.1	.499	.136	3.67	137.6	.002114	.000789	.0047
.161	14.1	.499	.136	3.67	137.6	.001598	.000499	.0054
.206	9.0	.318	.0635	5.01	133.5	.001057	.000271	.0044
.207	8.8	.335	.0593	5.65	132.8	.000941	.000243	.0043
.171	12.8	.466	.1122	4.16	147.7	.001300	.000150	.0073
.171	12.8	.469	.1129	4.16	148.2	.000686	.000051	.0077
.245	6.7	.207	.0359	5.76	118.1	.000560	.000109	.0067
.246	6.8	.198	.0371	5.33	113.6	.000502	.000090	.0068
.309	4.8	.1223	.0185	6.61	98.8	.000316	.000051	.0021
.307	4.8	.1239	.0188	6.59	99.6	.000236	.000045	.0022
.278	5.4	.160	.0269	6.18	117.6	.000585	.000035	.0035
.278	5.4	.159	.0269	6.14	117.6	.000455	.000073	.0034
.224	7.8	.268	.0492	5.44	137.3	.000580	.000061	.0041
.225	7.8	.266	.0488	5.46	137.3	.000332	.000176	.0042
.199	9.6	.351	.0705	4.98	146.9	.000721	.000070	.0050
.201	9.7	.349	.0707	4.93	147.7	.001174	.000383	.0052
.341	4.0	.0989	.0140	7.07	98.0	.000256	.000055	.0017
.344	4.0	.0959	.0143	6.71	97.1	.000216	.000048	.0015
.372	3.5	.0790	.0120	6.53	98.0	.000386	.000017	.0012
.371	3.5	.0812	.0122	6.66	98.0	.000296	.000045	.0012
.269	4.7	.1350	.0212	6.37	118.9	.000386	.000059	.0028
.310	4.7	.1309	.0204	6.42	118.1	.000256	.000047	.0026
.246	6.4	.2185	.0368	5.94	138.5	.000439	.000042	.0039
.249	6.5	.215	.0360	5.97	137.6	.000492	.000090	.0037
.226	7.8	.275	.0500	5.50	147.7	.000723	.000106	.0044
.224	7.8	.279	.0509	5.48	148.6	.000698	.000079	.0044
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.236	7.0	.250	.0438	5.71	146.5	.000744	.000102	.0041
.396	3.4	.0737	.0110	6.70	98.0	.000169	.000011	.0011
.335	4.0	.1050	.0160	6.56	119.7	.000278	.000036	.0020
.278	5.3	.165	.0263	6.27	138.5	.000512	.000091	.0033
.257	6.1	.207	.0338	6.12	147.4	.000585	.000081	.0035
.414	3.0	.0638	.0109	5.85	97.6	.000110	.000016	.0009
.343	3.9	.1004	.0154	6.52	121.4	.000448	.000049	.0020
.292	4.8	.1496	.0226	6.61	138.5	.000329	.000020	.0030
.270	5.6	.184	.0289	6.37	146.1	.000515	.000075	.0030
.421	2.9	.0624	.0095	6.58	99.2	.000258	.000038	.0009
.374	3.4	.0825	.0124	6.65	117.1	.000319	.000029	.0014
.308	4.5	.1335	.0200	6.68	138.5	.000397	.000046	.0027
.284	4.8	.166	.0253	6.56	146.9	.000456	.000056	.0029
.449	2.6	.0634	.0082	6.51	98.3	.000081	.000054	.0007
.382	3.3	.0786	.0121	6.59	119.7	.000317	.000049	.0015
.326	4.0	.1177	.0173	6.80	138.8	.000416	.000062	.0023
.404	2.4	.0489	.00777	6.29	98.8	.000050	.000048	.0006
.412	2.8	.0652	.0100	6.52	117.1	.000257	.000046	.0010
.342	3.7	.0984	.0161	6.11	139.2	.000377	.000050	.0021
.318	4.0	.1201	.0191	6.29	147.4	.000426	.000067	.0022
.490	2.1	.0444	.00712	6.24	98.8	.000144	.000019	.0005
.414	2.9	.0657	.0101	6.50	121.4	.000339	.000027	.0012
.356	3.4	.0955	.0140	6.82	139.2	.000357	.000029	.0018
.329	3.8	.1176	.0174	6.75	148.2	.000525	.000082	.0021
.612	2.1	.0390	.00662	5.89	98.8	.000099	.000032	.0004
.443	2.7	.0562	.00897	6.26	119.7	.000259	.000024	.0009
.379	3.1	.0839	.0123	6.82	138.5	.000268	.000008	.0015
.352	3.5	.1013	.0148	6.84	147.4	.000429	.000047	.0019
.635	2.0	.0371	.00630	5.89	99.7	.000150	.000015	.0003
.494	2.3	.0439	.00718	6.11	117.6	.000094	.000012	.0006
.405	2.9	.0718	.0110	6.53	141.7	.000343	.000042	.0014
.375	3.0	.0885	.0132	6.70	152.3	.000553	.000044	.0015
.684	1.9	.0317	.00562	5.66	99.7	.000288	.000033	.0004
.637	1.8	.0284	.00514	5.57	98.8	.000289	.000018	.0002
.617	2.1	.0403	.00680	5.93	120.5	.000129	.000018	.0005
.440	2.5	.0588	.00897	6.60	140.9	.000278	.000030	.0010
.412	2.7	.0707	.01050	6.73	149.0	.000471	.000008	.0013
.693	1.8	.0305	.00535	5.75	114.7	.000099	.000015	.0003
.493	2.1	.0461	.00749	6.23	137.7	.000229	.000022	.0005
.705	1.4	.0240	.00464	5.33	97.1	.000149	.000033	.0001
.608	1.6	.0303	.00546	5.61	120.5	.000198	.000034	.0003
.620	1.7	.0418	.00678	6.15	140.9	.000287	.000050	.0005
.722	1.2	.0234	.00459	5.09	102.1	.000218	.000026	.0002

TABLE II.—PITCH SETTING=0.8°, PROTUBERANCES FAIRED

μ Tip-speed ratio	α Angle of attack °	C_L Lift coeff- cient	C_D Drag coeff- cient	L/D Lift- drag ratio	N Rotor speed r.p.m.	C_t Rolling- moment coefficient	C_m Pitching- moment coefficient	C_r Lateral- force coeff- cient
0.124	19.7	0.509	0.199	2.56	111.3	0.001684	0.000174	0.0055
.124	19.7	.608	.197	2.58	111.3	.001348	.000128	.0068
.125	19.6	.619	.199	2.61	124.6	.001465	.000068	.0018

TABLE II.—PITCH SETTING=0.8°, PROTUBERANCES FAIRED—Continued

μ Tip- speed ratio	α Angle of attack °	C_L Lift coeff- cient	C_D Drag coeff- cient	L/D Lift- drag ratio	N Rotor speed r.p.m.	C_t Rolling- moment coefficient	C_m Pitching- moment coefficient	C_r Lateral- force coeff- cient
0.125	19.6	0.515	0.198	2.60	124.3	0.001068	0.000156	0.0015
.136	17.2	.460	.155	2.97	119.7	.001500	.000228	.0034
.136	17.3	.466	.155	2.94	120.0	.001300	.000085	.0031
.126	19.1	.559	.187	2.99	151.5	.001516	.000015	.0029
.126	19.1	.558	.188	2.97	151.5	.001386	.000009	.0027
.127	19.0	.533	.188	2.83	139.1	.001875	.000299	.0027
.127	19.0	.535	.190	2.81	138.9	.001742	.000150	.0027
.170	12.7	.311	.0806	3.86	121.0	.001196	.000154	.0033
.170	12.7	.312	.0808	3.86	120.5	.000672	.000023	.0033
.169	13.9	.371	.102	3.64	136.8	.000869	.000056	.0039
.157	13.8	.378	.103	3.67	136.8	.000920	.000021	.0038
.126	19.1	.563	.189	2.98	161.5	.001959	.000203	.0021
.125	19.1	.561	.189	2.97	161.5	.001529	.000125	.0024
.199	10.4	.234	.0526	4.45	119.2	.000353	.000132	.0031
.197	10.4	.235	.0526	4.47	118.9	.000463	.000052	.0030
.224	8.8	.185	.0373	4.96	118.9	.000487	.000117	.0021
.226	8.8	.183	.0369	4.98	119.2	.000394	.000079	.0023
.186	11.0	.278	.0636	4.37	136.8	.000512	.000057	.0015
.186	11.0	.278	.0632	4.40	138.4	.000359	.000029	.0017
.144	15.7	.459	.127	3.61	166.8	.001094	.000088	.0029
.143	15.7	.463	.129	3.59	167.2	.001059	.000075	.0030
.172	12.1	.341	.0784	4.35	168.0	.001137	.000277	.0012
.171	12.1	.348	.0792	4.40	168.4	.000813	.000071	.0016
.208	9.4	.228	.0465	4.90	140.4	.001001	.000381	.0011
.207	9.4	.228	.0465	4.90	140.4	.000827	.000294	.0012
.254	7.4	.1420	.0282	5.46	119.2	.000254	.000052	.0016
.255	7.4	.1412	.0259	5.46	119.7	.000310	.000088	.0014
.280	6.5	.1156	.0201	5.74	119.2	.000242	.000074	.0010
.281	6.5	.1138	.0198	5.74	118.9	.000239	.000092	.0009
.238	7.8	.1677	.0309	5.43	137.2	.000554	.000383	.0008
.239	7.8	.1678	.0311	5.40	138.8	.000751	.000334	.0010
.200	9.6	.256	.0515	4.97	165.5	.000365	.000153	.0002
.200	9.6	.255	.0518	4.92	165.5	.000682	.000155	.0008
.216	8.5	.219	.0412	5.31	150.4	.000225	.000099	.0002
.216	8.5	.221	.0416	5.31	158.9	.000173	.000100	.0002
.257	7.0	.1442	.0255	5.65	138.5	.000970	.000399	.0007
.257	7.0	.1446	.0255	5.67	138.5	.000543	.000270	.0009
.304	5.8	.0982	.0166	5.91	118.9	.000163	.000070	.0007
.303	5.8	.0971	.0165	5.89	119.7	.000279	.000103	.0007
.320	5.4	.0859	.0142	6.05	118.9	.000396	.000046	.0005
.322	5.4	.0844	.0140	6.03	118.0	.000310	.000001	.0007
.269	6.7	.1321	.0228	5.80	138.4	.000356	.000272	.0007
.265	6.7	.1356	.0237	5.72	138.0	.000412	.000287	.0008
.227	8.1	.1981	.0366	5.41	167.2	.000315	.000039	.0002
.229	8.1	.1959	.0363	5.40	166.3	.000266	.000038	.0002
.248	7.2	.1633	.0288	5.67	167.2	.000394	.000130	.0004
.247	7.1	.1651	.0291	5.68	167.2	.000391	.000146	.0004
.289	6.0	.1115	.0186	5.98	137.6	.000308	.000075	.0004
.289	6.0	.1124	.0191	5.89	137.6	.000574	.000220	.0006
.339	5.3	.0785	.0126	6.07	119.2	.000115	.000045	.0005
.339	5.2	.0757	.0127	5.96	119.2	0	.000003	.0006
.356	4.8	.0693	.0114	6.08	119.2	.000223	.000074	.0004
.355	4.8	.0691	.0113	6.11	119.2	.000160	.000044	.0004
.289	5.8	.1129	.0189	5.97	141.6	.000865	.000229	.0008
.291	5.8	.1107	.0183	6.05	141.3	.000817	.000222	.0008
.256	6.7	.1522	.0260	5.89	158.8	.000385	.000123	.0006
.256	6.7	.1529	.0261	5.86	156.3	.000272	.000072	.0005
.266	6.3	.1407	.0236	5.96	169.7	.000218	.000091	.0006
.268	6.3	.1389	.0232	5.99	168.0	.000419	.000103	.0008
.315	5.3	.0941	.0153	6.15	137.6	.000525	.000235	.0003
.313	5.3	.0940	.0154	6.10	138.4	.000536	.000234	.0003
.373	4.6	.0614	.0101	6.08	118.9	.000896	.000043	.0003
.378	4.6	.0596	.00993	6.00	118.0	.000885	.000050	.0003
.390	4.4	.0570	.00933	6.10	119.2	.000908	.000024	.0003
.387	4.3	.0577	.00945	6.10	120.0	.001337	.000020	.0003
.331	5.0	.0826	.0132	6.26	138.4	.000294	.000064	.0005
.330	5.0	.0820	.0133	6.24	139.4	.000282	.000059	.0005
.287	5.8	.1191	.0190	6.27	166.3	.000364	.000071	.0005
.268	5.7	.1196	.0189	6.33	166.3	.000309	.000058	.0004
.302	5.3	.1088	.0170	6.40	168.0	.000223	.000067	.0005
.300	5.3	.1081	.0173	6.25	168.9	.000349	.000112	.0003
.358	4.6	.0702	.0115	6.10	136.4	.000165	.000055	.0004
.354	4.6	.0710	.0117	6.07	136.8	.000128	.000019	.0006
.412	4.0	.0499	.00830	6.02	118.9	.000067	.000013	.0002
.412	4.0	.0493	.00819	6.02	118.9	.000001	.000026	.0001
.439	3.9	.0433	.00725	5.98	117.2	.000078	.000025	.0001
.438	3.9	.0442	.00763	5.88	117.2	.000043	.000057	.0001
.364	4.4	.0678	.0110	6.16	138.9	.000218	.000034	.0005
.365	4.4	.0668	.0109	6.13	138.3	.000234	.000075	.0003
.320	5.0	.0924	.0143	6.46	155.5	.000195	.000050	.0004
.321	5.0	.0902	.0142	6.35	154.8	.000263	.000072	.0004
.331	4.6	.0867	.0135	6.42	168.0	.000313	.000020	.0003
.333	4.6	.0853	.0132	6.46	165.3	.000355	.000068	.0004
.382	4.2	.0608	.0100	6.08	138.4	.000276	.000059	.0003
.381	4.2	.0609	.0100	6.09	138.4	.000147	.000010	.0003
.451	3.8	.0416	.00711	5.85	118.9	.000147	.000031	.0001
.453	3.8	.0405	.00691	5.88	118.1	.000008	.000026	0
.494	3.6	.0352	.00620	5.68	118.5	.000089	.000021	.0003
.490	3.6	.0359	.00624	5.76	119.7	.000120	.000016	0
.411	4.1	.0534	.00691	6.00	141.7	.000284	.000078	.0001
.411	4.1	.0513	.00687	5.92	140.9	.000359	.000020	.0002
.343	4.3	.0716	.0114	6.28	168.9	.000335	.000068	.0001
.343	4.3	.0703	.0111	6.34	168.9	.000305	.000053	.0003
.641	3.5	.0292	.00541	5.40	116.3	.000069	.000023	.0001
.642	3.5	.0289	.00529	5.46	116.3	.000060	.000008	0
.449	3.8	.0437	.00739	5.91	139.1	.000078	.000035	.0001
.453	3.8	.0425	.00727	5.85	137.6	.000128	.000025	.0002
.495	3.4	.0354	.00620	5.71	137.6	.000069	.000019	.0002
.496	3.4	.0354	.00627	5.65	137.6	.000109	.000022	.0001
.589	3.1	.0257	.00470	5.47	116.3	.000049	.000024	0
.590	3.1	.0256	.00478	5.35	116.3	.000069	.000022	0
.612	2.9	.0254	.00471	5.40	120.5	.000128	.000033	0
.695	2.9	.0253	.00476	5.31	123.0	.000118	.000042	0
.500	3.2	.0363	.00653	5.56	145.7	.000159	.000015	.0002
.505	3.2	.0368	.00620	5.77	145.0	.000099	.000017	0

TABLE III.—PITCH SETTING=1.9°, PROTUBERANCES FAIRED

μ Tip- speed ratio	α Angle of attack °	C_L Lift coeff- cient	C_D Drag coeff- cient	L/D Lift- drag ratio	N Rotor speed r.p.m.	C_l Rolling- moment coefficient	C_m Pitching- moment coefficient	C_Y Lateral- force coeff- cient
0.145	15.9	0.526	0.168	3.13	98.8	0.001319	0.000207	0.0136
145	15.8	.535	.171	3.13	98.3	.001100	.000088	.0137
132	18.4	.617	.227	2.72	102.1	.001231	.000077	.0133
133	18.5	.611	.227	2.69	101.3	.001033	.000070	.0130
181	11.2	.360	.0847	4.25	98.3	.000511	0	.0083
181	11.2	.366	.0866	4.23	99.2	.000885	.000139	.0084
133	18.4	.624	.228	2.74	114.7	.001414	.000042	.0066
133	18.4	.621	.228	2.73	114.3	.001395	.000099	.0072
153	14.6	.516	.152	3.39	121.4	.001367	.000290	.0061
153	14.6	.516	.151	3.42	121.4	.001130	.000263	.0059
216	8.3	.258	.0491	5.26	100.5	.000841	.000171	.0057
216	8.3	.259	.0493	5.26	100.5	.000660	.000127	.0057
195	9.7	.330	.0700	4.72	117.1	.000936	.000405	.0075
140	17.2	.613	.196	3.13	136.0	.001258	.000040	.0052
249	6.6	.192	.0323	5.94	98.8	.000422	.000169	.0040
222	7.7	.257	.0474	5.21	118.1	.000354	.000201	.0059
171	12.2	.450	.111	4.05	137.2	.001951	.000829	.0038
147	16.1	.586	.171	3.43	145.7	.001021	.000072	.0083
275	5.5	.158	.0246	6.42	100.0	.000270	.000040	.0030
252	6.1	.195	.0323	6.03	119.2	.000285	.000409	.0043
207	8.7	.313	.0601	5.21	136.0	.000797	.000273	.0050
182	11.0	.414	.0927	4.47	146.1	.001107	.000134	.0055
315	4.3	.1161	.0170	6.83	98.8	.000989	.000248	.0009
282	5.0	.1622	.0237	6.42	117.6	.001084	.000028	.0021
229	7.1	.257	.0443	5.80	138.4	.001229	.000118	.0035
205	8.8	.333	.0646	5.16	147.7	.001668	.000196	.0035
341	3.7	.0965	.0141	6.84	98.8	.001045	.000871	.0005
305	4.2	.1290	.0193	6.63	118.9	.000927	.000018	.0019
254	5.8	.201	.0318	6.32	137.2	.000868	.000011	.0032
232	6.9	.254	.0437	5.81	146.9	.001320	.000171	.0031
373	3.2	.0796	.0116	6.86	98.8	.000884	.000012	.0004
303	4.2	.1294	.0193	6.71	118.9	.000326	.000056	.0026
262	5.8	.206	.0329	6.26	137.7	.000390	.000111	.0040
231	6.9	.255	.0435	5.86	146.5	.000485	.000088	.0040
389	3.2	.0808	.0113	7.13	98.8	.000176	.000045	.0012
324	4.0	.1103	.0164	6.73	117.6	.000256	.000046	.0021
268	5.4	.179	.0278	6.44	138.8	.000397	.000083	.0036
242	6.3	.233	.0382	6.10	145.7	.000612	.000099	.0038
394	3.0	.0697	.0100	6.97	98.0	.000029	.000014	.0010
331	3.7	.1072	.0156	6.87	122.6	.000348	.000042	.0021
288	4.7	.150	.0227	6.61	137.2	.000043	.000064	.0029
260	5.5	.200	.0311	6.43	148.2	.000338	.000050	.0034
418	2.7	.0616	.0080	6.85	98.3	.000089	.000017	.0008
356	3.4	.0897	.0132	6.79	118.9	.000088	.000006	.0011
300	4.3	.1382	.0204	6.80	137.7	.000096	.000040	.0028
274	5.0	.176	.0288	6.06	146.9	.000426	.000058	.0031
431	2.6	.0573	.0085	6.75	99.2	.000188	.000059	.0007
369	3.2	.0823	.0119	6.96	120.0	.000107	.000035	.0014
314	3.9	.1251	.0181	6.91	133.5	.000404	.000038	.0025
289	4.4	.155	.0226	6.86	145.7	.000353	.000013	.0028
452	2.4	.0513	.00794	6.46	99.6	.000059	.000020	.0006
325	2.8	.0768	.0108	7.02	120.5	.000127	.000037	.0012
323	3.6	.1160	.0168	6.89	138.9	.000405	.000074	.0023
303	3.9	.1397	.0199	7.01	147.3	.000360	.000023	.0026
467	2.2	.0476	.0074	6.43	100.0	.000025	.000007	.0006
417	2.5	.0622	.0090	6.92	118.1	.000129	.000030	.0009
345	3.3	.106	.0143	7.03	139.7	.000267	.000049	.0020
319	3.7	.1239	.0178	6.96	149.0	.000485	.000069	.0022
496	1.9	.0421	.0065	6.47	99.2	.000069	.000029	.0005
438	2.3	.0560	.0083	6.75	117.2	.000148	.000028	.0008
355	3.0	.0961	.0137	7.01	141.7	.000418	.000047	.0019
337	3.4	.1085	.0157	6.91	147.4	.000297	.000058	.0019
626	1.9	.0373	.00601	6.32	98.0	.000043	.000008	.0004
457	2.2	.0505	.00764	6.65	117.2	.000062	.000018	.0007
381	2.7	.0805	.0115	7.00	139.2	.000269	.000020	.0016
351	3.0	.0999	.0140	7.13	147.7	.000258	.000043	.0018
552	1.7	.0336	.00549	6.22	97.6	.000068	.000006	.0003
496	2.0	.0430	.00694	6.42	118.1	.000180	.000025	.0006
419	2.5	.0647	.00957	6.81	138.7	.000160	.000014	.0012
389	2.6	.0783	.0113	6.93	148.2	.000097	.000006	.0013
591	1.7	.0300	.00521	5.77	100.0	.000150	.000025	.0003
628	1.9	.0378	.00621	6.10	119.2	.000239	.000025	.0005
453	2.1	.0528	.00790	6.77	136.4	.000200	.000025	.0008
416	2.3	.0686	.00980	6.80	149.9	.000290	.000044	.0011
645	1.6	.0257	.00457	5.71	98.0	.000009	.000031	.0001
588	1.5	.0311	.00534	5.87	116.7	.000250	.000025	.0004
491	1.8	.0450	.00725	6.25	138.5	.000348	.000051	.0007
701	1.3	.0233	.00431	5.42	97.6	.000110	.000032	.0001
623	1.3	.0287	.00511	5.74	118.1	.000084	.000057	.0003
525	1.6	.0394	.00649	6.06	140.0	.000230	.000027	.0004
724	1.1	.0223	.00425	5.55	102.1	.000028	.000032	.0001

TABLE IV.—PITCH SETTING=2.7°, PROTUBERANCES FAIRED

μ Tip- speed ratio	α Angle of attack °	C_L Lift coeff- cient	C_D Drag coeff- cient	L/D Lift- drag ratio	N Rotor speed r.p.m.	C_l Rolling- moment coefficient	C_m Pitching- moment coefficient	C_Y Lateral- force coeff- cient
0.145	16.9	0.670	0.2106	3.18	117.2	0.002270	0.000649	0.0093
145	16.9	.671	.2108	3.18	117.2	.002051	.000720	.0088
170	12.7	.527	.1330	3.97	119.7	.001522	.000370	.0073
171	12.7	.520	.1310	3.97	119.7	.001326	.000298	.0067
143	17.7	.683	.2148	3.18	127.5	.001847	.000389	.0130
145	17.9	.689	.2156	3.11	128.0	.001641	.000191	.0137
174	12.5	.516	.1226	4.21	129.1	.001215	.000279	.0080
174	12.4	.523	.1225	4.26	129.5	.001273	.000369	.0080
203	9.1	.380	.0768	4.95	120.5	.001155	.000324	.0053
202	9.0	.386	.0766	5.04	120.1	.001458	.000435	.0053
210	8.3	.359	.0671	5.35	129.1	.000670	.000143	.0062
212	8.4	.352	.0666	5.29	128.8	.000832	.000221	.0057
242	6.3	.266	.0439	6.05	118.9	.000729	.000178	.0047
241	6.3	.264	.0439	6.01	119.2	.000719	.000170	.0046
242	6.4	.271	.0460	6.02	129.1	.001022	.000248	.0050
240	6.4	.275	.0455	6.04	129.5	.000699	.000177	.0040
270	4.8	.207	.0310	6.68	118.9	.000472	.000084	.0039
270	4.8	.206	.0309	6.67	119.2	.000466	.000132	.0037
288	5.0	.216	.0326	6.62	128.8	.000562	.000106	.0042
288	5.0	.217	.0327	6.64	129.1	.000610	.000117	.0043
297	3.9	.167	.0241	6.93	118.9	.000475	.000070	.0030
295	3.9	.167	.0241	6.93	119.2	.000381	.000109	.0034
284	4.3	.187	.0274	6.83	128.0	.000471	.000096	.0038
285	4.3	.185	.0275	6.73	128.4	.000521	.000104	.0037
308	3.6	.151	.0215	7.02	119.7	.000442	.000099	.0033
307	3.6	.154	.0217	7.10	120.5	.000350	.000109	.0033
305	3.6	.160	.0230	6.96	128.8	.000402	.000087	.0033
306	3.6	.157	.0225	6.98	129.1	.000560	.000116	.0033
335	3.0	.1271	.0180	7.06	119.2	.000247	.000040	.0030
339	3.0	.1231	.0176	7.00	118.1	.000316	.000071	.0028
319	3.4	.1445	.0206	7.02	127.5	.000445	.000097	.0029
315	3.3	.1479	.0207	7.14	128.8	.000302	.000102	.0031
349	2.7	.1148	.0162	7.09	118.5	.000347	.000053	.0028
350	2.7	.1147	.0161	7.11	118.9	.000308	.000055	.0028
337	3.0	.1271	.0179	7.10	128.8	.000455	.000076	.0028
334	2.9	.1303	.0182	7.10	129.1	.000219	.000017	.0031
368	2.3	.1030	.0144	7.14	118.9	.000297	.000048	.0024
369	2.4	.1013	.0142	7.13	119.2	.000287	.000054	.0024
356	2.5	.1125	.0156	7.21	128.8	.000387	.000061	.0020
353	2.5	.1139	.0158	7.21	128.8	.000279	.000029	.0020
390	2.0	.0874	.0124	7.05	118.1	.000197	.000025	.0021
398	2.0	.0857	.0121	7.08	116.3	.000084	.000019	.0020
377	2.2	.0984	.0137	7.18	128.4	.000169	.000022	.0023
374	2.2	.1013	.0141	7.18	129.5	.000365	.000043	.0023
409	1.8	.0802	.0114	7.04	119.2	.000228	.000041	.0010
412	1.8	.0784	.0111	7.06	118.5	.000228	.000051	.0019
392	2.0	.0899	.0125	7.19	128.8	.000259	.000031	.0021
392	2.0	.0905	.0125	7.24	128.8	.000240	.000018	.0021
428	1.6	.0717	.0102	7.03	118.1	.000149	.000032	.0010
429	1.6	.0731	.0104	7.03	118.5	.000239	.000037	.0017
414	1.8	.0798	.0112	7.13	128.8	.000301	.000036	.0017